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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/896,417

Applicant: Richard Sharp Filed: June 28, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR ACHIEVING TRANSMISSION PERFORMANCE OVER

FIBER USING A MACH-ZEHNDER MODULATOR

Attorney Docket No.: SYCS-016/P79

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

- 1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (2pgs);
- 2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (1pg);
- 3. An Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (5pgs);
- 4. Request to Correct Filing Receipt (1pg);
- 5. Copy of Filing Receipt with corrections marked in red;
- 6. Check in the amount of \$130.00 (missing parts); and
- 7. Return postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In re the application of: Richard Sharp

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For: METHOD FOR ACHIEVING TRANSMISSION

PERFORMANCE OVER FIBER USING A MACH-ZEHNDER

MODULATOR

Attorney Docket No.: SYCS-031/P79

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Examiner: Not Assigned

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted mailed August 20, 2001, Applicants' attorney is enclosing an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent

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Application together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted.

In addition, Applicants' attorney is enclosing a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) based on large entity status.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

The Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application has a word in the title incorrectly spelled. The correct spelling should be "Method for Achieving Improved Transmission Performance over Fiber Using a Mach-Zehnder Modulator" instead of "Method for Acheiving Improved Transmission Performance over Fiber Using a Mach-Zehnder Modulator. A copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon is submitted herewith.

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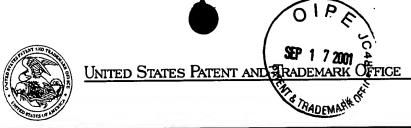
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Applicant(s)

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Foreign Applications

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Title

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improved transmission performance over fiber using a Mach-Zehnder Method for and modulator

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